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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OCON, PFOR

SUBJECT: EUROPEAN CHIEFS OF MISSION MEETING

REFERENCE: USUN 3422

FOR AMBASSADORS AND CHARGES FROM STOESEL

1. I AM SENDING BY SEPTTEL A SCOPE/ISSUES PAPER AS BACK-GROUND FOR OUR CHIEFS OF MISSION MEETING. THIS PAPER WILL BE DISCUSSED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SCHEDULE SET OUT BELOW. DESIGNATED AMBASSADORS OR CHARGES ARE REQUESTED TO LEAD OFF ON SELECTED TOPICS WITH SPECIFIC FOCUS ON THE REACTIONS OF THEIR HOST COUNTRIES TO THE PROBLEMS LISTED. WE DO NOT WANT MERELY A STATUS REPORT ON YOUR HOST COUNTRY BUT DO WANT IDENTIFICATION OF PROBLEMS AND OPPORTUNITIES AHEAD IN OUR RELATIONS WITH YOUR HOST COUNTRY.
2. SCHEDULE FOR CHIEFS OF MISSION MEETING:

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1973

9:00 - 9:30 - REGISTRATION

9:30 - 9:35 - WELCOMING REMARKS BY AMBASSADOR
ANNENBERG

9:35 - 9:45 - ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS AND INTRO-
DUCTION OF THE SECRETARY BY MR.
STOESEL.

I. U.S. POLICY TOWARDS EUROPE

9:45 - 10:30 - A) THE OVERVIEW: OBJECTIVES, PROBLEMS,
ROLE OF QUOTE YEAR OF EUROPE UNQUOTE
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(REMARKS BY THE SECRETARY)

10:30 - 11:00 - DISCUSSION

11:00 - 11:15 - COFFEE BREAK

II. U.S. POLICY TOWARDS WESTERN EUROPE (WE)

11:15 - 11:30 - A) BILATERALLY - PRIORITY AREAS
(INTRODUCTORY REMARKS BY AMBASSADORS
HILLENBRAND AND STRAUZ-HUPE.)

11:30 - 12:00 - DISCUSSION

12:00 - 12:10 - B) VIS-A-VIS NATO AND SECURITY INCLUD-
ING STRATEGY REVIEW (INTRODUCTORY
REMARKS BY AMBASSADOR RUMSFELD.)

12:10 - 1:00 - DISCUSSION

2:30 - 2:40 - C) VIS-A-VIS EC AND ECONOMIC ISSUES
AND MOVE TOWARDS EUROPEAN UNITY.
(INTRODUCTORY REMARKS BY AMBASSADOR
GREENWALD.)

2:40 - 3:30 - DISCUSSION

3:30 - 3:40 - D) PROBLEM OF RELATIONS WITH WE COUN-
TRIES WHICH ARE NOT MEMBERS OF NATO
AND EC. (INTRODUCTORY REMARKS BY
AMBASSADOR RIVERO)

3:40 - 4:15 - DISCUSSION

4:15 - 4:30 - COFFEE BREAK

4:30 - 4:40 - E) ROLE OF JAPAN IN U.S. POLICY TO-
WARDS WE (INTRODUCTORY REMARKS BY
THE SECRETARY OR MR. STOESSEL)

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4:40 - 5:00 - DISCUSSION

III. U.S. POLICY TOWARDS USSR

5:00 - 5:30 - INTRODUCTORY REMARKS BY THE
SECRETARY WHICH COULD INCLUDE
REFERENCE TO:

A) CURRENT BILATERAL PROBLEMS,
INCLUDING SALT;

B) CURRENT MULTILATERAL PROBLEMS
CSCE, MBFR;

C) IMPACT OF U.S. RELATIONS WITH
USSR ON U.S. RELATIONS WITH
WE AND EE.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1973

III. U.S. POLICY TOWARDS USSR (CONTINUED)

9:30 - 9:40 - D) THE VIEW OF DEVELOPMENTS INSIDE
THE USSR (OPENING REMARKS BY CHARGE
DUBS)

9:40 - 10:15 - DISCUSSION

IV. U.S. POLICY TOWARDS EASTERN EUROPE

10:15 - 10:30 - A) CURRENT PROBLEMS, PACE OF IMPROVED RELATIONS, PRIORITY AREAS
(OPENING REMARKS BY AMBASSADORS
DAVIES AND TOON.)

10:30 - 11:15 - DISCUSSION (LED BY MR. STOESSEL INCLUDING REMARKS ON RELATIONS WITH THE GDR)

11:15 - 11:30 - COFFEE BREAK

V. ISSUES FOR THE FUTURE

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11:30 - 1:00 - A) RESOURCE REQUIREMENTS AND ALLOCATIONS.

B) AREAS OF FOCUS - POLITICAL,
SECURITY, ECONOMIC, COMMERCIAL

DISCUSSION (LED BY MR. STOESSEL)

1:00 - 2:30 - LUNCH

2:30 - 4:00 - C) ROLE OF U.S. MISSIONS IN EUROPE

D) ROLE OF DEPARTMENT IN FORMULATION AND CONDUCT OF FOREIGN POLICY

DISCUSSION LED BY THE SECRETARY.

CONFERENCE CONCLUDES.

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